

## Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Estimating the Supply and Demand Elasticities for U.S. Dry Whey  
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR  
☒ Influential Scientific Information  
Agency: Economic Research Service ☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment  
USDA  
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Subject of Review: The growing importance of whey as a revenue source for the dairy industry has generated interest among producers and policy makers about the economics of whey markets. In this report, the researchers estimated the supply and demand elasticities for whey using a simultaneous equation model using quarterly data from 1995 to 2006.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 05/03/08 End: 08/27/08 Completed: 09/24/08

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☒ 4 to 10 ☐ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: ☒ Agency ☐ Designated Outside Organization  
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No



